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Sir:

In connection with the information disclosure statement (IDS) filed June 25, 2008, and as to U.S. Patent 5,606,791 (cite no. 1 under "U.S. Patents") and JP 11-137525 (cite no. 1 under "foreign patent documents"), the undersigned states that each of these items of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

As to the office action dated March 26, 2008, in Japanese patent application 2004-16028 (cited document number 1 under "non-patent literature documents"), portions of this recent JP2004-16028 office action discuss U.S. Patent 5,606,791 and JP 11-137525. Other portions of the recent JP2004-16028 office action discuss references that were previously addressed by an earlier office action in JP2004-16028, which earlier JP2004-16028 office action was submitted with Applicant's April 24, 2007, IDS.

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